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Proceedings of the Board of Stewards for the period of Monday, September 03, 2007 through Sunday, September 09, 2007. Steward Will Meyers was the Reporting and Duty Steward for the enclosed period.

Monday

09/03/07 (1) Dark Day

Tuesday

09/04/07 (1) Entries for Friday

Fourteen (14) races are on tap for Friday's card. An abbreviated two (2) day racing week loaded the entry box with one hundred sixteen (116) participants. One (1) Cal-Bred Sire Stake was used.

09/04/07 (2) Dark Day

Wednesday

09/05/07 (1) Entries for Saturday

A total of one hundred eighteen (118) horses entered in Saturday's fourteen (14) race card. No Cal-Bred races were used.

09/05/07 (2) Dark Day

Thursday09/06/07 (1) **Dark Day****Friday**09/07/07 (1) **Hyman Ruling****Ruling # 24**

Driver Steve Hyman, who drove #7 “Cherry Tree Duke” in the First Race on August 31, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Driving with Foot Out of Stirrup/Urging by Contact) (Third Offense).

The above ruling was issued after Hyman contacted the stewards and admitted guilt. Hyman was informed the penalty doubled this time for his third (3rd) offense in twelve (12) months and assured any continuation would result in more severe penalties.

09/07/07 (2) **Denise Maier Hearing – Case #07SW-0065**

A hearing was conducted today for a high ‘Flunixin’. This is Maier’s second (2nd) in twelve (12) months. Ms. Maier stated she had no idea what caused the high test. She was advised not to use paste for pre-race treatment. Maier accepted the following ruling:

Ruling # 25

Trainer Denise Maier , who started “Little Gary Perry” in the First Race on August 10, 2007, at Sacramento Harness Association, Cal-Expo, is hereby fined the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1843 (D) (Medications, Drugs and Other Substances – “Flunixin 0.124 Ug/ML in Excess of Permitted Level [Class VI] Second Offense).

09/07/07 (3) **No Photo Finish for First Quarter**

Photo Finish Operator Vicky Colby was not at work for the qualifiers. Pegasus Video Supervisor Frank Matthews had the camera up and running for the second qualifier. Colby was on board for the regular card.

09/07/07 (4) **New Driver**

Veteran Driver Fern Paquet has joined the driver colony. Paquet has driven for almost twenty years, most recently in Rockingham. He will drive most of recently arrived Trainer Frank Petrilli’s horses.

09/07/07 (5) **Eighth Race – Inquiry/Disqualification**

#4 “Flirtiscape” (Ed Hensley) went off stride shortly before the finish and was third (3rd), lapped on by fourth (4th) place finisher #7 “Magnificent Gift” (Gilbert Garcia). #4 was placed fourth (4th) behind #7 for the breaking rule violation.

09/07/07 (6) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**
 #6 “Pussy Cat” (Tim Maier) went off stride in deep stretch, finishing fourth (4th). No interference was detected and Driver Maier complied. No change.

09/07/07 (7) **Program Changes**
 7th Race Declaration - #6 “Rojo Means Go” – Trainer Lou Pena
 Refund: \$10 Injured – De. Goodbary
 10th Race Declaration - #3 “Ogs Susie P” – Trainer Tom Wine II
 Refund: \$3 Injured – De. Goodbary

09/07/07 (8) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	444
Live Handle (On Track)	\$61,003.50
Handle (In State)	\$538,749.70
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$408,257.00</u>
Total Handle	\$1,008,010.20

Saturday

09/08/07 (1) **Entries for Thursday**
 Thursday’s eleven (11) race card drew ninety four (94) entries. No Cal-Bred races were used.

09/08/07 (2) **Hyman Ruling**

Ruling # 26

Driver Steve Hyman, who drove “Check Raisin” in the Third Race on Friday, September 07, 2007, is hereby fined the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered – Late Leaving Paddock).

The above ruling was issued after Hyman was contacted and failed to have an adequate excuse for being late to post parade.

09/08/07 (3) **Eleventh Race – Inquiry/No Change**
 #6 “Trot For Rock” (Rocky Stidham) went off stride in the stretch while leading. #6 regained stride in deep stretch and came on after losing ground to be third (3rd). After review it was determined that no interference occurred and the breaking rule was complied with so no change was warranted.

09/08/07 (4) **Thirteenth Race – Inquiry/Accident – No Change**
 #4 “This Old Maid” (Rocky Stidham) went off stride after the first quarter. #8 “Johnnys Little Bro” (Hayward Luster) was trailing and hooked wheels while trying to avoid #4. Both drivers were unseated and no other horses were involved. All reports indicated drivers and horses were uninjured. Since neither horse finished, no change was warranted.

09/08/07 (5) **Program Changes**

8th Race Declaration - #9 "Indigo Franco" – Trainer Tim Clevenger
 Refund: \$15.40 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 10th Race Declaration - #2 "Lu Lu's Dreamer" – Trainer Lou Pena
 Refund: \$1 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 12th Race Declaration - #4 "Beach Shark" – Trainer Jose Ramirez
 Refund: \$11 Injured – Dr. Goodbary
 13th Race Declaration - #2 "Pleasecashmybett" – Trainer Tom Wine II
 Refund: \$15 Injured – Dr. Goodbary

09/08/07 (6) **Attendance and Handle**

Attendance	644
Live Handle (On Track)	\$66,434.10
Handle (In State)	\$530,514.50
Handle (Out of State)	<u>\$345,722.44</u>
Total Handle	\$942,671.04

RULINGS ISSUED THIS WEEK

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W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT -

The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
7-Sep	7	6	ROJO MEANS GO	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$10.00
	10	3	OGS SUSIE P	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$3.00
8-Sep	8	9	INDIGO FRANCO	CLEVENGER	Injured	Goodbary	\$15.40
	10	2	LU LU'S DREAMER	PENA	Injured	Goodbary	\$1.00
	12	4	BEACH SHARK	RAMIREZ	Injured	Goodbary	\$11.00
	13	2	PLEASECASHBYBETT	WINE II	Injured	Goodbary	\$15.00

WEEKLY HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Bakersfield	\$	7,193.40
Bay Meadows	\$	80,704.70
Eureka	\$	-
Fresno	\$	3,335.50
Fresno Club One	\$	3,764.60
Golden Gate	\$	44,670.00
Monterey	\$	7,259.60
Pleasanton	\$	25,247.90
Sacramento	\$	110,916.90
San Jose	\$	38,872.00
Santa Rosa	\$	9,563.60
Stockton	\$	18,049.00
Tulare	\$	1,531.70
Turlock	\$	243.00
Vallejo	\$	19,086.00
Racing Fairs	\$	-
So. California	\$	-
Out of State	\$	753,979.44

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SUMMARY

2007/2008

	Mon 09/03	Tues 09/04	Wed 09/05	Thurs 09/06	Fri 09/07	Sat 09/08	Total Week	Total Meet
Accidents	D	D	D	D	0	1	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	A	A	A	A	1	0	1	5
Claims	R	R	R	R	0	2	2	18
Disqualification's	K	K	K	K	1	0	1	5
Inquiries	D	D	D	D	2	2	4	20
Refunds	A	A	A	A	2	4	6	40
Rulings	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	1	3	26

Stewards Attendance: Stewards Meyers and Baker were in attendance.

All drivers submitted to a breathalyzer test.

Will Meyers, Steward

Grant Baker, Steward